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**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.